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SHAPE ALSO FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: US, NATO, NAC, FR  
SUBJ: NATO SUMMIT: FRENCH ATTENDANCE AT TRANSATLANTIC  
DIALOGUE (TAD) DISCUSSION

REF: USNATO 04432 DTG 021811Z MAY '78

1. PARA 6 REFTEL ASKS FOR OUR VIEWS AS TO WHETHER  
SECRETARY BROWN'S PRESENCE AT TAD DISCUSSION ON FIRST  
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DAY COULD LEAD FRENCH TO DECIDE TO ABSENT THEMSELVES  
FROM THAT DISCUSSION.

2. GIVEN GENERALLY INTRANSIGENT LINE THAT GOF  
HAS BEEN TAKING, WE BELIEVE FRENCH WOULD PROBABLY NOT  
ATTEND THE TAD SESSION IF SECRETARY BROWN AND OTHER  
DEFENSE MINISTERS ARE PRESENT.

3. THIS WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH GOF TRADITION OF  
INDEPENDENCE FROM DEFENSE FUNCTIONS OF THE ALLIANCE.  
IT WOULD ALSO ALLOW THE GOF TO RESPOND TO DOMESTIC  
ACCUSATIONS THAT IT IS EDGING CLOSER TO THE INTEGRATED  
MILITARY ORGANIZATION.  
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